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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEES: CASE OF KOMAR THLANG

1. IATF HAS BEEN ASKED BY AMCIT MABEL CHIOSSONE OF NEW YORK TO FACILITATE ENTRY INTO THE U.S. OF CAMBODIA BOY AGE 17 YEARS NAMED KOMAR THLANG, CURRENTLY IN FRANCE. BELIEVE MRS. CHIOSSONE HAS ALREADY CORRESPONDED WITH CONSULAR OFFICER WILLIAM KRUG CONCERNING THIS CASE.

2. AS WE UNDERSTAND SITUATION, KOMAR THLANG IS SON OF CAMBODIAN DIPLOMAT IN NEW YORK WHO DEPARTED NEW YORK AT TIME OF FALL OF GKR AND WHO DECLARED HIMSELF TO BE COMMUNIST ADHERENT. THE SON, WHO DECLINED TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA OR CHINA, HAS IN EFFECT BEEN ABANDONED BY FAMILY AND NOW LIVES DESTITUTE IN PARIS.

3. SUBJECT, WHO WAS LIVING WITH MRS. CHIOSSONE, MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE INTO THE U.S. ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS IF IT CAN BE DETERMINED THAT AS A MINOR HE HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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ABANDONED. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN THIS.

4. MRS. CHIOSSONE IS PREPARED TO SPONSOR AND FUND TRAVEL
IF SUBJECT IS FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY INTO THE U.S. SISCO

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